

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

The Title of the application at page 1, lines 1-3

~~BATTERY ARRANGEMENT FOR REDUCING BATTERY TERMINAL CONTACT RESISTANCE STEMMING FROM INSULATING CONTAMINANT LAYER ON SAME~~

Insert new paragraph above paragraph at page 1, lines 5-6

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/838,977 entitled "BATTERY ARRANGEMENT FOR REDUCING BATTERY TERMINAL CONTACT RESISTANCE STEMMING FROM INSULATING CONTAMINANT LAYER ON SAME," naming as inventor Larry E. Maple, now pending.

Paragraph above paragraph at page 1, lines 7-10

U.S. Patent Application 09/838,976 entitled "CONICAL COILED SPRING CONTACT FOR MINIMIZING BATTERY-TO-DEVICE CONTACT RESISTANCE STEMMING FROM INSULATING CONTAMINANT LAYER ON SAME," naming as inventor Larry. E. Maple.

Paragraph at page 24, lines 25-29

The present invention is related to commonly owned U.S. Patent Application 09/838,976 entitled "CONICAL COILED SPRING CONTACT FOR MINIMIZING BATTERY-TO-DEVICE CONTACT RESISTANCE STEMMING FROM INSULATING CONTAMINANT LAYER ON SAME," naming as inventor Larry E. Maple, filed concurrently herewith, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.